GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:422
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REHABILITATION OF STRAY CATTLE IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has appointed special squads to catch stray cattle in Delhi;

(b) if so, the total number of cattle caught during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide shelters to such animals alongwith the details of places where these animals are proposed to be relocated?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The total number of cattle caught by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, the New Delhi Municipal Council and the Delhi Cantonment Board respectively during each of the last three years, including the current year, is as follow:

(i) Municipal Corporation of Delhi

Year	Number of cattle caught/removed
2005-06	12899
2006-07	11996
2007-08	12851
2008-09 (upto 30.9.2008	11440

(ii) New Delhi Municipal Council

Year	Number of cattle caught/removed
2005	175
2006	151
2007	104
2008 (till 15.10.2008	80

(iii) Delhi Cantonment Board

Year	Number of cattle caught/removed
2005	52
2006	109
2007	80
2008-09 (upto 16.10.2008)	12

(c): The cattle caught by the Municipal bodies in Delhi are deported to the following Gosadans/Gaushalas for their upkeep and maintenance:

S.No.	Name of the Gosadans/Gaushalas	Locations of Gosadans/Gaushalas
1.	Gopal Gosadan, Harevlei	Narela Zone
2.	Sri Krishan (Surbhi) Gosandan, Sultanpur Dabas	Narela Zone
3.	Manav Gosadan, Revla Khanpur	Najafgarh Zone
4.	Dabur Hare Krishna Gosadan, Surehra	Najafgarh Zone
5.	Acharya Sushil Muni Gosadan, Gumanhera	Najafgarh Zone